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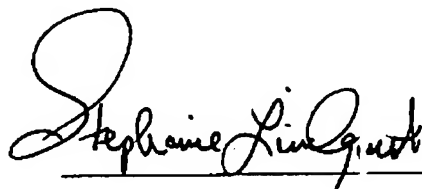
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Dear Examiner Alter:

In the Office action dated November 5, 2004 for the above-identified US patent application, on page 2, both the boxes for Final and Non-Final office action are checked. Applicant requests clarification of whether this office action is final or non-final.

Thank you, and please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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